



Malheur Utility Coordination Council Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2017

12PM

Chabelitas - Vale

MEETING CALLED BY	Kyle McCauley, President
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly MUCC
NOTE TAKER	Dawn Eden
ATTENDEES	Dan Shepard, Dawn Eden, Arlin Smith, Scott Rode, Matt Shaffer, Charlie Cockrum, Alison Bigger, T.A.Pierre and Kyle McCauley
DISCUSSION	Topic: New Business

Cascade Natural Gas:

- Kyle talked about the annual OUNC meeting held in Redmond. He brought back a lot of useful information regarding the future of locate tickets and what is to come in the next couple of years.
- He invited Das-Co and their flaggers to attend the utility lunch today. Das-Co is working on a project with Cascade Natural Gas on Grande Boulevard in Vale. Project will be finishing up next week or so.
- Kyle reminded everyone that there is mandatory reporting of every hit line. It is called a DIRT report, and it is lengthy to fill out. It is also mandatory to call 911 when a line is hit and it releases a gas or a liquid. He said locates are up 20% from last year for the whole state of Oregon.
- CNG will also bring 811 Dig Line T-shirts to the next meeting.

Ontario/CH2M:

- Upcoming chipseal project in Ontario July 25-27 – North Oregon Street from West Idaho Avenue to NW Washington Avenue, plus NW 2nd and 4th Avenues. CH2M would like to maintain a 5-year moratorium on pavement cuts in these areas.
- Dan said the only other project coming up that might have a moratorium would be SE 2nd Street from SE 5th Avenue to SE 16th Avenue – due to begin in 2018 or 2019.
- As a reminder of the importance of calling 811, Dawn was asked to recap an incident with Cable One last summer when two employees were asked to stop digging in City right of way at the base of a power pole, and call 811, and also provide proper traffic control along North Oregon Street at NW 11th Avenue in Ontario. We are thankful that no one was injured, and Cable One was quick to comply with State and local rules and regulations.

Idaho Power:

- Arlin said Idaho Power was involved in the preconstruction meeting for the Wastewater Treatment Project in Vale.

NEXT MEETING:	July 2017. Location and date TBA.
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